

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

We are supposed to live in a democracy where all people have equal opportunities. That is fast becoming a thing of the past. If you have money you are the one, and only one, who appears to have the rights to control everything in other's lives. You ask for deregulation and weakening of longstanding safeguards that protect the public interest and still call yourself a fair and open minded person or corporation. History shows that mega companies are not the answer to the America we so cherish.

I urge you to leave the cable ownership cap and the broadcast/newspaper cross-ownership rule in place thereby truly safeguarding the future of America as a land where even the small person can make good. Let's keep fair play as the rule in America!